

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Federal Mogul Friction Prod. (Formerly: Wagner Electric Corp., Abex)

**2410 Papermill Road
Winchester, Virginia 22601
Congressional District 10
EPA ID #: VAD003070976
Final Update**

Current Progress at the Site

Wagner Electric Corporation, formerly known as Abex Friction Products, is a brake manufacturing plant. Prior to 1986 (discontinued in mid-1986), hazardous materials were stored on the asphalted drum storage area. In August 1986, EPA issued a corrective action permit requiring soil sampling adjacent to the Drum Storage Area. As a result of the sampling activities lead and chromium were found in the soils adjacent to the Drum Storage Area and EPA determined that corrective measures are necessary. Paving with asphaltic concrete was selected as the corrective measure for the Drum Storage Area to limit direct exposure to contaminated soils and minimize leaching of metals to groundwater. Implementation of the corrective measure was completed in February 1995. A notation that the contaminated soil remains in place under the cap was placed in the deed for the plant property. In addition, a survey plat with a similar notation was filed with the local land use authority.

Site Description

Wagner Electric Corporation operates a brake-lining manufacturing plant in Winchester, Virginia. The plant is located along Papermill Road, west of Interstate 81. The plant is bounded by CSX Railroad property on the west and Pleasant Valley Road on the east.

Prior to 1986, Abex temporarily stored drums containing hazardous material on an asphalt paved Drum Storage Area. The storage of hazardous material was discontinued after mid-1986.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility were being conducted under the direction of

EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Contaminants

There are no threats to human health and the environment from the site.

Community Interaction

The community did not express interest in the site.

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